GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:992
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CITIZENSHIP
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the person of Indian origin happens to be in Pakistan at the time of partition are not granted Indian citizenship if they desire;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any impediment for granting citizenship; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir. The persons of Indian origin (PIOs) who happen to be in Pakistan at the time of partition are granted Indian citizenship under Section 5(1)(a).

(b)to(d): Question does not arise